

WORKING PEOPLE OPPOSE FURTHER PREPAREDNESS

Their Spokesmen Warn Senate and House Committees Against Military Expenditures.

PACIFISTS ARE GIVEN HEARING

They Tell Congress People Will Never Consent to Wage Such War as Munition Makers Are Preparing to Drag Country Into.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—Pacifists, who said they represented the farmers, working people and voting women of the country, today warned Senate and House Military Committees against being stampeded into what they termed "unwarranted appropriations for military preparedness."

An antipreparedness committee, of which Miss Lillian D. Wald, of New York, is chairman, introduced itself to the committees as an organization of American citizens formed to protest against "dangerous preparation of military and naval expansion, to divert those persons from the thought of world-wide peace, which it might be our country's privilege to initiate at the close of the war."

In addition to Miss Wald, opposition to war preparations was voiced by John B. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, James E. Stanger, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, Mrs. Florence Kelley, Frank Dornblazer, a director of the National Farmers' Union, and Sarah Bard Field, of the California Women Voters' Association. A message also was read from Governor Capper, of Kansas, endorsing the plans of the committee, which include a public investigation of the sources of the present demand for an increase in military expenditures and the elimination of private profit from armament manufacture.

THINKS CALL INSPIRED.

Mr. Stanger spoke, he explained, not for organized labor, but for the working classes, and charged that the present call for arms was inspired by those who were making immense profits selling munitions, and who at the close of the European war will want a large army and navy to enforce the collection of the money owed them by the bankrupt nations.

"The working people will not consent to fight such a war," he said. "Instead of spending more money, I think Congress had better investigate the money already spent. The people have believed we were prepared. We were told we were the greatest power on earth. Less than two years ago we were told we could beat Germany and Mexico at the same time."

"Now, suddenly, we are told our boats are old tubs, our army helpless. There were no rumors of war two years ago, when Germany and Austria were in the best condition of their history. If I felt now that these dying nations could thrash us, I would be ashamed to admit I was an American."

SAYS 2,000,000 FARMERS

STAND BACK OF HIM
Mr. Dornblazer said 2,000,000 farmers were behind a resolution he presented, demanding economy in the expenditure of funds, opposing an increase for an army or navy, approving a reasonable expenditure for coast guards and submarines and objecting to a large standing army or compulsory military service.

Miss Field attributed the opposition to preparedness reported to exist in the Middle West to the advent of Western women in politics. They realized the need of money for constructive things, she said, more than for war.

John McSparrin, of Furness, Pa., representing the Pennsylvania State Grange, declared the farmers of the country were against any unusual increase in appropriations for the army and navy.

Other representatives of the National Grange and Farmers' Union also voiced what they said was the opposition of farmers to great army and navy appropriations.

HEARING OF BRANDEIS CASE BEGINS TO-DAY

First Time in Memory of Senators Such Inquiry Has Been Public.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—Consideration of the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, to the Supreme Court of the United States to succeed the late Justice Lamar, will begin to-morrow at an open session of a Judiciary subcommittee of the Senate.

Within the memory of present Senators such a nomination never has been inquired into except behind closed doors. Members of the Judiciary Subcommittee, however, deemed it advisable in view of the public interest in Mr. Brandeis's nomination to hold the hearings in public with the consent of the Senate. Thus far there has been no protest.

Protestants against the appointment of Mr. Brandeis are to be heard first, but a flood of petitions from individuals and organizations urging the confirmation will be considered later.

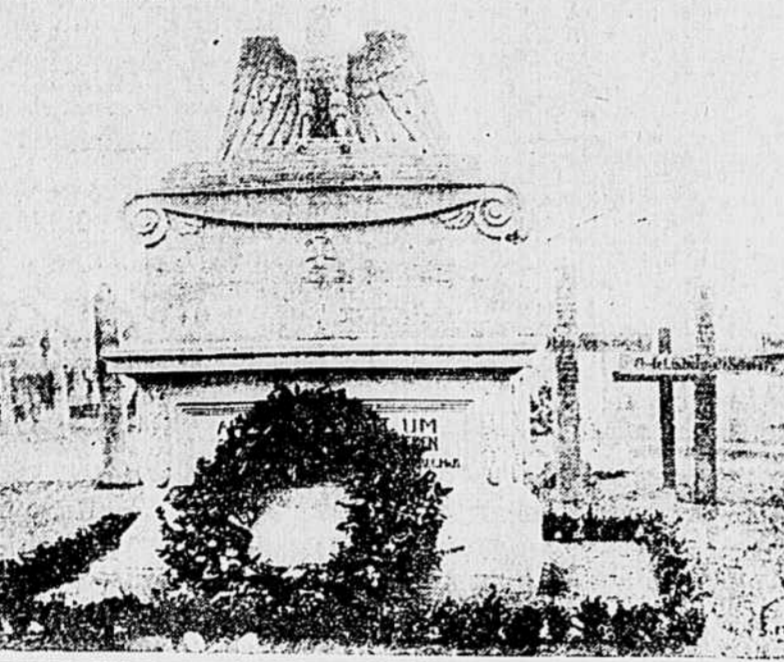
Witnesses who have been summoned to appear in connection with protests filed include Clifford Thorne, railroad commissioner of Iowa, who wishes to be heard with regard to Mr. Brandeis's conduct of the railroad 5 per cent rate case; S. W. Winslow, president of the United Shoe Machinery Company, with Mr. Brandeis was once affiliated as counsel; P. J. Lennon and James J. Starrow, of Boston; C. W. Barron, of the Boston News Bureau; Thomas C. Spelling, of New York; Joseph M. Teal, of Portland, Ore., and Lieutenant-Governor John M. Eshelmen, of California.

ENGINEER KILLED

D. K. Wright, of Raleigh, Locomotive Engineer, Killed by Train at Vassar, N. C.

SOUTHERN PINE, N. C., February 8.—Engineer D. K. Wright, of Raleigh, was killed and his negro fireman suffered a broken arm when the Seaboard Air Line Railway's Florida Limited, northbound, was derailed three miles south of Vassar, N. C., near here, early to-day. None of the passengers was injured, although several were thrown from their berths when the accident occurred. Railroad men at work clearing away the wreckage said a loose wheel on the tender of the locomotive apparently was responsible for the wreck. The train was said to have been

German Officers at Monument Unveiling



The upper photograph shows General von Bormann and Charles de Gaulle at the unveiling of the monument erected in memory of the German soldiers who fell in the battle of Lens, France. The lower photograph shows the monument in the graveyard at Lens, on the Lorette Heights.

running at high speed at the time, and the locomotive, which turned completely over, was practically demolished. One Pullman car and the dining car also left the rails, but were not seriously damaged.

TO STUDY POISON OF SNAKES

Brazilian Scientist Will Attempt to Find Serum to Counteract Danger of Each Species.

NEW YORK, February 8.—Dr. Rital Brazil, head of the Institute of Serums, Therapies, in Sao Paulo, Brazil, has undertaken to study the poison of snakes of North America, and, if possible, to find a serum to counteract the poison of each species. When Dr. Brazil left here on Saturday for his home he carried two rattlesnakes, four moccasins, two diamondback rattlesnakes, a Gila monster and a few small but deadly North American snakes. They were given to him by Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of the Zoological Park in the Bronx.

Dr. Brazil came here to attend the Pan-American congress at Washington. He met Mr. Ditmars, and when one of the snakes in the snake house at the Bronx Zoological Park was bitten by a rattlesnake several days ago, Dr. Brazil gave Mr. Ditmars a serum which saved the keeper's life. He said he obtained it by inoculating a snake with its own poison.

MONEY FOR NEGRO SCHOOLS

Rockefeller Foundation Makes Appropriation for Several Institutions in South.

NEW YORK, February 8.—The general education board of the Rockefeller Foundation has announced appropriations of \$255,250 to various colleges throughout the United States. These appropriations bring the total amount distributed by the board since the organization thirteen years ago to \$12,222,460.

The larger amounts donated were: Marville College, Marville, Tenn., \$75,000; Western College for Women, Oxford, O., \$100,000; Milwaukee-Dowener College for Women, Milwaukee, \$100,000.

Among several appropriations for negro schools in the South was one of \$2,000 for the Manassas, Va., Industrial School. For homesteaders' clubs for negroes in the South, \$16,250 was distributed as follows: Alabama, \$2,750; Arkansas, \$2,200; Georgia, \$2,000; Kentucky, \$1,500; North Carolina, \$2,500; Tennessee, \$1,800; Virginia, \$2,500.

FENCE IN TRACKS

Norfolk and Western Railway Takes Steps to Prevent Further Accidents at Hopewell.

HOPWELL, VA., February 8.—The Norfolk and Western Railway began work today in constructing a high wire fence around its tracks running into the Du Pont Powder Company's plant, and also around the yards opposite "B" Village. This will force pedestrians to use the overhead bridge at the passenger station, and the connecting tunnel leading into the powder company's grounds.

It is thought that the improvement will prevent accidents, as several persons have recently been killed on the Norfolk and Western tracks, which have been used as a public highway. The overhead bridge is being built over the tracks at the foot of Hopewell Street, allowing passengers to reach the station without having to cross the rails. Connecting with the bridge will be a tunnel which the Du Pont Company has built under the side tracks into its yards. This will allow persons to enter and leave the plant without having to cross a railroad track.

SPECIAL PROSECUTOR FOR MANASSAS CASES

Court Names C. A. Sinclair to Push Charges Brought Against Clerk and Others.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] MANASSAS, VA., February 8.—The Circuit Court today signed an order designating C. A. Sinclair as special prosecuting attorney, to prosecute the indictments against Captain J. E. Herrell, clerk, and W. W. Garrison, recently charged with crimes in the clerk's office. Captain T. Edwin Grimsley, senior member of the law firm of Grimsley & Miller, of Culpeper, has been employed to assist in the prosecution of all indictments, including those against R. E. Herrell and H. C. Ryckman, fifty-eight in number. Captain Grimsley will also have charge of the proceedings to remove the clerk. All the cases were continued until the first Monday in April, at which time a judge from another circuit will be here to dispose of the cases.

Captain Herrell has retained R. Lindsay Gordon, Jr., of Loudoun, to defend him in the indictment and removal charges. Mr. Gordon's presence in the Legislature rendered a continuance of these cases necessary.

Mr. Garrison is represented by Judge C. E. Neal, of Alexandria, and Bryan Gordon, of Manassas. Mr. Ryckman is also represented by Mr. Gordon.

The special grand jury has been summoned to reconvene here on Thursday, to re-examine certain matters growing out of clerical errors in recording the return of certain of the indictments.

FARMER AT LIBERTY AGAIN

Distiller Has Sentence Commuted by President Wilson, to Expire at Once.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—John F. Farmer, who was sentenced at Raleigh, N. C., last June to a year and a day in the Atlantic penitentiary for illicit distilling, has had his sentence commuted by President Wilson, to expire at once.

Farmer was originally sentenced to six months in jail, but after serving part of his sentence declared he preferred a long term in Atlanta, and he was resentenced.

ARMY MULE TO BE RETIRED

Will Give Way in New York State National Guard to Motor.

NEW YORK, February 8.—The army mule, that too-little-honored, always-get-there-efficiency expert of American military history, is about to be retired in the New York State National Guard. Coast Artillery Lieutenant J. W. O'Mahoney declares that this would

necessitate twenty-eight army trucks, costing between \$2,500 and \$3,000 each. A motion-picture series on military subjects will be shown in New York City and throughout the State under the auspices of the National Guard, and the proceeds will form a nucleus of the motor truck fund.

Lieutenant O'Mahoney declares that four motor-truck companies can transport a whole regiment of men to the speed of twenty miles an hour, whereas

infantry can march from two and one-half to three miles an hour, and a mule train of supplies can do little better. "The European war shows how much depends on mobility of troops," said Lieutenant O'Mahoney. "The success of a battle may be determined by the speed with which men and ammunition can be rushed back and forth behind the lines. There can be no doubt that in case of war we would have to use motor trucks entirely."

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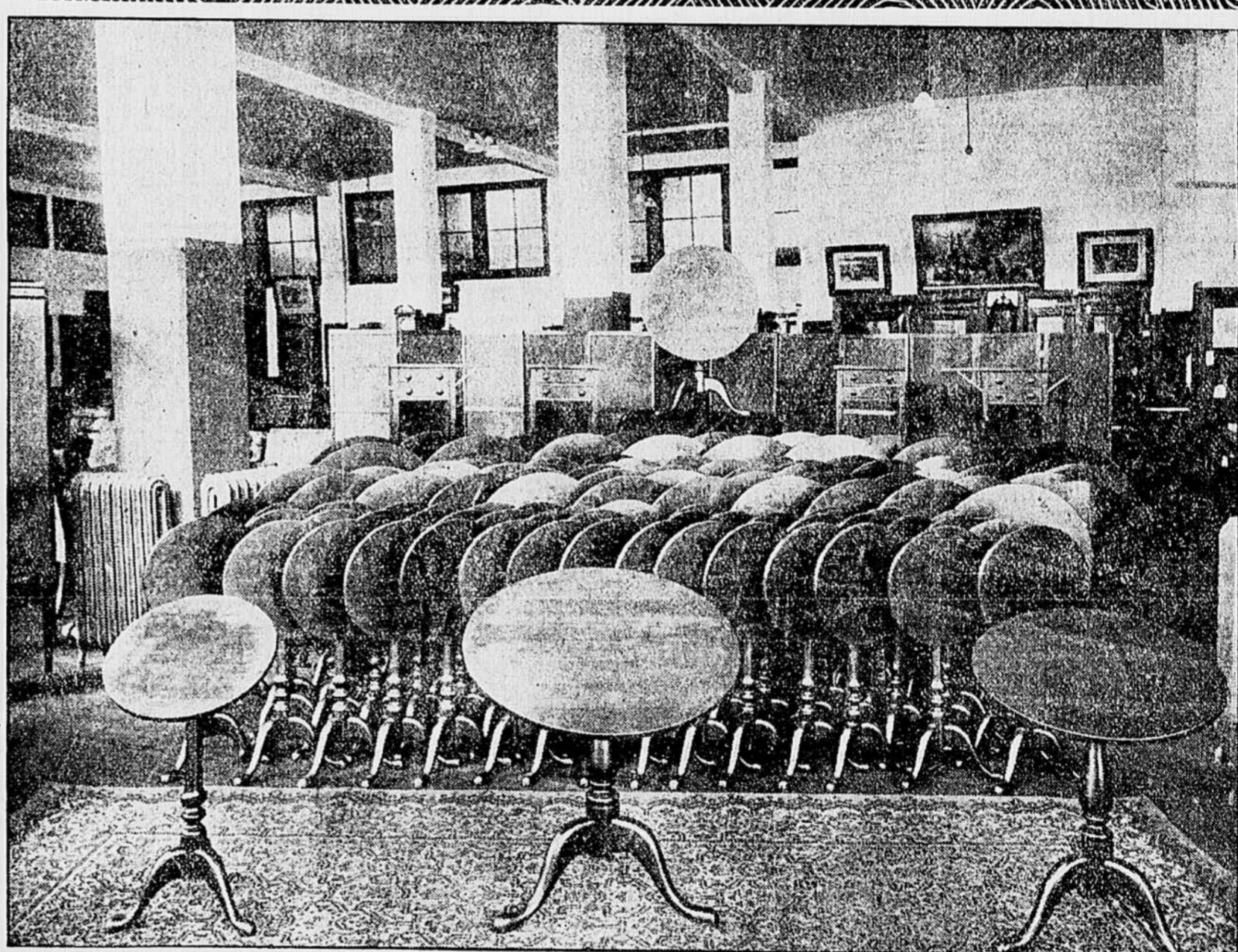
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